

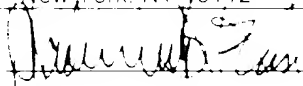
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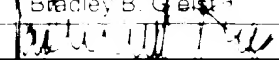
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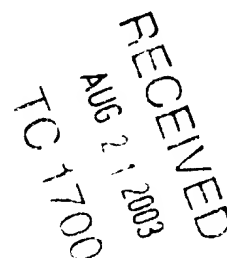
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003.

The Examiner has required election of one of the following inventions:

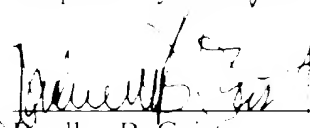
- I. Claims 1-9, and 20 drawn to a microporous film, or
- II. Claims 10-18, drawn to a method of making a microporous film.

Applicants hereby elects, without traverse, Group I - Claims 1 to 9 and 20.

In view of the above, an action on the merits is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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